

Commission's request for Thorndike Place Developer

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Dear Conservation Commission,

I have attended several Arlington Conservation Commission hearings of the proposed Thorndike Place and are following this issue closely. I am a resident and homeowner in East Arlington and concerned about the risk of flooding.

The Mugar Wetlands, one of Arlington's last and largest open spaces, is essential for floodwater storage and an important wildlife habitat. I was disappointed to learn that the developer has refused to comply with the Conservation Commission's request to install/monitor wells on the site during the spring months when seasonal high groundwater is at its highest, as specified in the ZBA's Order of Conditions in the Comprehensive Permit. The Developer must be held accountable in complying with this request before the proposed Thorndike Place is considered for approval.

Thank you,
Ben Peterson